

## SEVENTEEN ITALIANS CAUGHT IN RAID

Police Suspect They Have Some Connection With Gang of Williamsburg "Black Hand" Letter Writers.

WILL ASK VICTIMS TO TRY TO IDENTIFY THEM

More Than 300 Residents Have Received Anonymous Letters Demanding Money Under the Penalty of Death.

Following the investigation of the "Black Hand" letters which have deluged the Italian quarter in Brooklyn for months, eight detectives made a raid upon a billiard hall at No. 181 Montrose avenue and a saloon at Boerum and Humboldt streets, Brooklyn, last night and arrested seven men. They were arraigned as suspicious characters in the Adams Street Police Court today.

The prisoners were Phillipino Napoli, No. 28 Wallingbury avenue; Peppino Napolitano, No. 126 Boerum street; Simon Adamo, No. 125 Humboldt street; Pietro Adamo, No. 11 Garden street; Francesco Larocco, No. 122 Humboldt street; Benedetto Angelo, No. 22 Johnson avenue, and Colongio Savia, No. 120 Boerum street.

Detective Vachris, who is an Italian, led the raiders. He says that while he has no direct evidence against the seven men, they are all rough characters and he wants them detained until he can, if possible, have some of the victims of the "Black Hand" blackmailers identify them.

According to the detective, more than three hundred Italians have received letters containing threats of death or great bodily harm if the victims did not give money to the desperadoes.

Some of the Italians threatened paid the sums demanded and made no complaint, fearing that if they did the vengeance of the terrible society of letter-writers would be visited upon them. There were a few bold spirits who informed the police of the attempted extortion.

Among these was Stephano Testa, of No. 20 Connelley street, Brooklyn. He received a message from the "Black Hand" gang telling him to pay \$1,000 to get \$1,000 in a pocketbook and a watch in Irving Square Park. He told the letter-writer that he was a police officer and that he would not be taken in by such a trick. By this trick the police captured two men, who are held for trial.

The gang was arraigned in the Adams Street Police Court, and two, Abrone and Angelo, were sentenced to ten days in the House of Correction. The other five were held for further investigation.

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## SOME OF THE SUSPECTS CAUGHT IN BROOKLYN RAID.



FIRE FENDER WRECKED. Reckless Drivers Who Caused Accident Fined \$10 Each.

Thomas Roche, of No. 406 West Thirty-first street, and William O'Byrne, of No. 271 West Forty-third street, were fined \$10 each in the New York Police Court today on a charge of disorderly conduct and reckless driving.

Edward Marickel, the complainant, said that the prisoners drove a wagon directly in front of him when he was driving a car on Broadway. He was so startled that he turned the car around and drove away.

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## PUGILIST HITTE IS STABBED

President Roosevelt's Former Boxing Instructor, During Quarrel with Italian Oyster-Opener, Is Fatally Wounded.

ALBANY, Jan. 19.—Charley Hitte, the well-known middle-weight pugilist was stabbed, perhaps fatally, early this morning, and Joseph S. Goshua, an oyster opener, is under arrest charged with the assault. Hitte says that Goshua used an oyster knife with which he inflicted a deep wound in the neck.

The prize fighter lay in the gutter and nearly bled to death before medical help arrived. Hitte, whose real name is said to be Murphy, has a long ring record. He gave President Roosevelt boxing lessons during his residence here as Governor.

JUSTICE'S MOTHER DEAD.

Mrs. O'Gorman Succumbs to Attack of Paralysis.

Justice James A. O'Gorman's venerable mother is dead. His secretary telephoned the tidings from the home of the Justice, No. 318 West One Hundred and Eighth street, to Clerk Early, of Part 4, Special Term, of the Supreme Court. The court was adjourned in consequence.

Mrs. O'Gorman suffered a stroke of paralysis two weeks ago and never rallied.

## RAIDED FRENCH GAMING HOUSE

Indignant Patrons Threw Everything Breakable at Detectives and Then Escaped Through Doors and Some by Windows.

Two detectives from Inspector McLaughlin's staff, in attempting to raid a gambling house in West Twenty-eighth street, which is patronized exclusively by Frenchmen, early today were set upon by fifty men and roughly handled. The detectives were Young and O'Brien.

The detectives assigned especially to the gambling crusade noticed a crowd of men entering the house at various times during the night and decided to investigate.

They entered the front door, tried the door on the first floor, found it locked and heard no noises. The they went up a flight. Hearing voices on the second floor and seeing lights, they tried a door. It was locked. They rapped several times and the voices inside became excited. Finally the detectives put their shoulders to the door and it went in with a crash.

In the room were fifty Frenchmen, all talking or shouting excitedly and all rushing toward the detective. On a table were a red and black bag and several packs of cards and greenbacks.

The detectives were pounced upon by half a dozen Frenchmen and thrown to the ground. The six Frenchmen drew back, and then a shower of tables, chairs, rugs, fancy electric candelabras and electric fans, and other articles fell on the two raiders. They were pounced upon again and flung into a corner.

Both managed to grab two of the Frenchmen. A dozen Frenchmen grabbed these two of their friends. More raps and tablecloths were flung on top of the detectives, until they were in a mass of stuff, each man struggling with his two captives.

There was a grand rush for the doors and windows, and all but two of the men got away. Several jumped from the second-story window to the ground, about fifteen feet, landing safely.

One Frenchman jumped into a tree in the back yard. His clothing caught on a limb and he hung suspended for several minutes. He yelled for help and several of his friends who had escaped down the stairway into the back yard climbed the tree after him. They pondered what to do, and then one man gave the limb a kick and broke, and the Frenchman fell to the ground. He picked himself up and fled with the rest, limping.

Policeman O'Connell saw the men fleeing through the street from the house. He ran in, and found O'Brien and Young struggling with two men. He threw the men aside and rescued the detectives. Then they easily overcame the two men, who were put under arrest.

Police say the place has been running only a short time. Both detectives were exhausted by their night and mauling. The two prisoners were taken to the station-house.

## WESTERN "EAGLE" HAS WINGS CLIPPED.

"Goes Broke" Here, Borrowers from T. D. Sullivan, Loses Money and Watch, Lands in Police Court.

Joseph W. Tonguey, a prominent "Eagle" of Minneapolis, was both a prisoner and complainant in the West Side Court this morning. With his face cut and bruised he stood before Magistrate Mott and accused a woman of stealing his watch.

A policeman found Tonguey, the woman and a friend standing on a Sixth avenue corner at 4 o'clock this morning. Tonguey did not look able to take care of himself, so the policeman took all three to the Tenderloin police station, where, on being searched, Tonguey's gold watch was found on the woman.

In court today Tonguey said to the Magistrate: "I've been in town about a week and yesterday I was 'broke.' I borrowed \$175 from Timothy D. Sullivan to get home with. All I know now is that the \$175 is gone, and that this woman has my watch. If I get the watch back that's all I want. I can pawn it, and it won't take me long to board a Western express."

Mr. Tonguey's watch was returned to him and the Magistrate discharged all three, Tonguey refusing to press a charge against the woman.

### Sale of SHOES

Former prices \$4, \$3.50, \$3

All reduced to

## \$2.35

All sizes All styles All leathers

**WM. VOGEL & SON,**  
Broadway, Houston St.

**Double**  
B. & M. Blue  
Stamps  
With Cash  
Purchases  
Till Noon.

## A. I. N. A. M. M.

Fulton St., Brooklyn.

**Single**  
B. & M. Blue  
Stamps  
From Noon  
Till Closing.

### FRIDAY'S CLOTHING BARGAINS.

#### BOYS' DOUBLE BREASTED CORDUROY SUITS.

**\$1.47 Instead of \$3.00.**

Just 100, that a lucky trade happening brought our way. Past experience has shown us that after 11 A. M. good sizes usually sell out; therefore we say, shop early. They are made in double-breasted effect, of splendid WHIPCORD CORDUROY; all seams doubly stitched, strongly put together and nicely lined; sizes 8 to 15 years; good \$3.00 value; special at **1.47**

**Boys' \$1 Pants 49c.**

Made by a maker who has a reputation for exceptional finish. The materials are plain and fancy ALL-WOOL CHEVIOTS AND CASSIMERES; ALSO BROWN AND DRAB CORDUROY, with patent waistbands, taped seams, riveted buttons and deep hems; sizes 4 to 15 years; sold regularly at \$1.00; 49c special at **49c**

### STOVES GREATLY REDUCED.

Every stove in stock at decisive price cuts to insure quick clearance.

**CYLINDER COAL HEATING STOVES.**  
No. 10 size, with shaking and dumping grate and Russian steel drum; formerly \$5.48; reduced to **3.48**

**3AS RADIATORS,** the 4-tube size, aluminum tops and cut jewels; formerly \$1.80; reduced to **1.19**

**OIL HEATERS,** warranted not to smoke or emit odor; solid brass front; smokeless device; hold one gal. of oil; formerly \$4.39; reduced to **2.98**

### PIANOS SPECIAL SALE

\$35 GABLER	2	Monthly
45 HAZELTON	3	Monthly
80 CHICKERING	4	Monthly
135 WESER	5	Monthly
150 GABLER	5	Monthly
175 BRADBURY	5	Monthly
210 SOMMER	6	Monthly

**Pianos \$2 Monthly**  
**GOETZ & CO.,**  
81, 83, 85, 87 COURT ST.,  
ONE BLOCK FROM CITY HALL.  
Open Evenings Until 10.

### UPHOLSTERY SPECIALS.

Radical reductions that spell quick clearance before stock-taking.

**LACE CURTAINS, 1,000 ODD PAIRS**  
In 2, 3, 4 and 6 pair lots, 50 and 60 inch widths. 2 and 3 1/2 yards long; all double-headed or lockeek edge qualities; formerly \$1.98, \$1.25 and 98c; reduced to **89c, 69c. & 49c.** a pair.

**Portieres**—About 350 single tapestry Portieres; a heavy reversible grade, with deep fringes top and bottom, in desirable shades of red, red and green and rose and green; values to \$2.75 a pair; special at, each **50c**

**Slip Covers to Order.**  
You can have them made now, promptly and at important savings.

A set of Slip Covers for any 5-piece suit of furniture, made up of good washable denim and finished with best quality binding; workmanship guaranteed; worth \$3.00; complete at **4.98**

All morning from 8.30 till 12.

**Furniture Repupholstered.**  
We will repupholster 5 pieces of Furniture (regulation size) with the best Satin Russe Tapestry; fit with new springs, add filling wherever necessary, repolish the frames and finish with the best silk cords and gimp, sending it home to you looking like an \$85 suite, for **15.98**

**Feather Pillows.**  
About 3,500, the regulation bed size, filled with pure, odorless feathers, and covered with the best grade of A. C. A. ticking; good 60c value; on sale till noon at **29c**

**A. I. N. A. M. M.**

### WINE, LIQUOR AND CIGAR BARGAINS.

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Philadelphia Ale or Porter, America's best, per dozen... 99c

Extra fine old Port, Sherry, Angelica or Tokay, per gal. 1.29

California Table Claret, a fine quality, per gal. 64c

Holland Gin, double distilled, finest medicinal quality, per bottle... 56c

Wise's old Irish Whiskey, noted for its BOUQUET and MELLOWNESS; per gal., \$8.80; bot. 80c

Mountain Dew Scotch Whiskey, extra fine; per gal., \$3.80; bot. 80c

Club-House Cigars, Sumatra wrapper, Havana filler, box of 50... 1.79

Crown Belle Cigars, Connecticut wrapper, box of 50... 1.19

### STORE OPENS SATURDAY NIGHTS UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK

## CHAPMAN & CO

Entire Block, Fulton, From Bridge to Duffield St., Brooklyn.

10c. Torchon, Cluny and Point de Paris Laces, with insertings, per yard... 5c  
No mail, telephone or C. O. D. orders filled.

Startling Value Giving for Friday.  
No Mail, Telephone or C. O. D. Orders Filled.

### Tremendous Bargains.

## "Knickerbocker Waists."

### 3.00 Mercerized Madras Waists, 1.00.

One thousand celebrated "Knickerbocker Waists," in solid pink, blue and violet; also dainty white Waists, with colored figures and flowered effects; Waists guaranteed to fit perfectly; sizes 32 to 44, Friday..... **1.00**

### 3.50 to 5.00 "Knickerbocker Waists," 1.90

One thousand mohair Waists, lined throughout, all handsomely tailored, side and box plaited effects, silk stock and bow. The colors are royal, blue, brown, black and white; value 3.50 to 5.00; sizes 32 to 44, Friday.... **1.90**

**25c. Matting, 15c.**  
China Matting, extra heavy, per yard... 15c

**75c. Gowns, 39c.**  
Women's flannel Gowns, asst. stripes, made with square yoke, turnover collar and cuffs, trimmed with washable braid... 39c

**75c. Petticoats, 39c.**  
Women's flannel Petticoats, dainty striped effects, deep gathered ruffle, with silk scalloped edge... 39c

**15.00 Tables, 9.95.**  
Extension Tables, open to 6 feet, solid oak, round top, pedestal base, with four feet, deep rim, 9.95

**69c. Slippers, 39c.**  
Women's Bath Slippers, imported English cretonne with canvas soles that will wear better than leather; sizes 3 to 7... 39c

**Men's 3.00 Trousers, 1.55**  
Separate Trousers, in cheviot and cassimere, neat patterns for ordinary business wear, proper cut and fit, sizes up to 42 waist, all inseams... 1.55

## What 10c. Will Buy--Bargain Surprises.

**20c. Curtain Goods, 10c.**  
Fancy Curtain Muslin, in white and colored figured dots, stripes and figures, 36 and 40 in. wide, yard... 10c

**18c. Cretonne, 10c.**  
Fancy printed Cretonnes and Art Satens, full 36 inches wide, suitable for door curtains, mantel lambrequins and all kinds of coverings; prices have always been 15c. and 18c., yard... 10c

**15c. Feeders, 10c.**  
Pictorial and Turkish Towelling Feeders, large size (in infants Wear Dept.)... 10c

**25c. Gingham Aprons, 10c.**  
Women's Aprons, made of good quality gingham, assorted checks, fancy striped border, full size... 10c

**20c. Head Rests, 10c.**  
Sateen Head Rests, with deep ruffles, new patterns to choose from, in Art Needlework Dept., each... 10c

**50c. Hat Pins, Etc., 10c.**  
Gold-plated Hat Pins, Cuff Pins, Scarf Pins, Brooches, Buckle Sets, Cuff Buttons, set with various stones, also rhinestones, worth 25c. and 50c., choice... 10c

**19c. Ribbon, 10c.**  
Ribbon, 2 to 6 inches wide, all silk, satin and plain taffeta, regularly 12c. to 19c., yard... 10c

**19c. Fancy Lawns, 10c.**  
Fancy Lawns, one hundred beautiful designs in the latest production for 1935, yard... 10c

**15c. Towels, 10c.**  
Fringed Towels, 300 dozen, size 23x46, extra size and extra weight, pure white absorbent Towels, wear well, each... 10c

**45c. Sodium Phosphate, 10c.**  
Malinkoff's chemically pure Sodium, 1 pound box... 10c

**2 Spools Sewing Silk, 10c.**  
Sewing Silk, 100 yards Silk, black or colors, worth 9c. spool, 2 spools for... 10c

**5 Yards Oilcloth, 10c.**  
1,000 yards Shelf Oilcloth, dark colors only, fancy borders, regularly 5c. yd., 5 yds. for... 10c

**39c. Doilies, 10c.**  
Irish Point Doilies, 50 dozen, 6 to 12 inches, round and square, Irish Point and Renaissance pieces (quantity limited) regular price 12 1/2c. to 39c. (in Linen Dept.), each... 10c

**25c. Hair Horses, 10c.**  
Hair Horses, tan saddle and harness, hard wood platform, with iron wheels, reg. 25c., at... 10c

**15c. Bed Ticking, 10c.**  
Bed Ticking, 1,200 yards, extra grade, feather proof (just a little soiled on the selvage, otherwise perfect), yard... 10c

**17c. Lining, 10c.**  
Spun Mirror Linings, a complete assortment of colors, including white, cream and black, 36 in. wide, yard... 10c

**39c. Wood to Burn, 10c.**  
Wood to Burn, odds and ends, such as paddles, paper cutters, frames, etc., worth 15c. to 39c., choice... 10c

**2 Gas Mantles, 10c.**  
Incandescent Gas Mantles, with cap and double side supports, worth 10c. each, 2 for... 10c

**20c. White Madras, 10c.**  
White Madras, 2,200 yards, highly mercerized, in elegant striped designs, slightly soiled, yd... 10c

**15c. Pillow Casing, 10c.**  
Pillow Casing, 2,000 yards, 1 1/4 yards wide, "Fruit of the Loom," half bleached (quantity limited), yard... 10c

**25c. Tooth Brushes, 10c.**  
Pure bleached bristles, fancy bone handles, choice... 10c

**4 Cakes Toilet Soap, 10c.**  
Buttermilk, Oatmeal or Glycerine Toilet Soap, regular 5c. cake, 4 cakes for... 10c

**15c. Towelling, 10c.**  
Glass Towelling, 1,500 yards, 21 inches wide, good strong Irish linen glass crash, blue checks only, yard... 10c

**25c. Leather Purses, 10c.**  
Large Leather Purses, gilt frames, choice... 10c

**15c. Flannel, 10c.**  
Bleached Canton Flannel, 1,800 yards extra heavy grade (quantity limited), yard... 10c

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3,500 Armour's little pig shoulders, cut and trimmed as Hams, especially selected and hickory smoked for this sale, sweet, tender and juicy, delicious for slicing or boiling, weigh about six pounds each, per pound... **7 1/2c**

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Roast, prime rib, cut from choice young cattle, per lb. **12 1/2c**

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Pork Loin, cut from little Jersey pigs, lb... **12c**

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### Big Sale of Fresh Fish.

Blue Fish, very fancy, weigh about 3 lbs. each, at less than wholesale price, per pound... **12c**

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Cheese, State, full cream, sharp, or mild, very tasty, per pound... **17c**

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Peanut Butter, in bulk, per pound... **20c**

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### Dainty Cracker and Cake

Oysterettes, Uneeda Milk or Zu Zu, per package... **3 1/2c**

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Richwood, Iola or Fig Bars, per pound... **11c**

Cake, National Biscuit Company's Celebrated Pound Cake, per pound... **14c**

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Caldo Was Not Quick Enough to Head Warning Whistle. Giuseppe Caldo, an Italian laborer, was killed in East One Hundred and Fourth street, with his family, was killed early today by a freight train on the Harlem branch of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company.

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